

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): James R. CURTIS, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8139

Application No.: 09/942,910

Examiner: J.C. PWU

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Group Art Unit: 2143

Title: A GENERIC CLUSTER AWARE LOCK BROKER WITH USER DEFINED LOCKING MODES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
{ } FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner : Pwu, Jeffrey C.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the January 26, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.